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1. EINHORN CONFIRMS PAYMENT TO WANG HSUEH- TSO ACSF BY
CABLE 7559.20 YUAN.

2. EINHORN IN CONTACT WITH ANDERSEN WHO IS NOW IN HONG
KONG. WE ASSUME THEY WILL SETTLE MONEY QUESTION BETWEEN
THEMSELVES.

3. RODIS (USCSC) WILL NOT HOLD EINHORN TO DOCUMENTARY
FOR USCSC.

4. YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF JFK CONTRACT CORRECT. NATURE OF
CONTRACT WITH TVS IS 3 PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN RODIS
(USCSC) EINHORN (TVS) AND DILLOW OF JFK COLLEGE.
CONFIRMED BY WIRE. TVS AGREED TO DOCUMENTARY ON JFK TO
GET COVERAGE ON BASKETBALL DELEGATION. EINHORN FEELS
TVS HAS ENOUGH FOOTAGE TO DO DOCUMENTARY FOR JFK COLLEGE.
WOLFE (REPRESENTATIVE OF JFK COLLEGE IN NEW YORK)
DOES NOT AGREE AND WISHES HAVE TWO CAMERAMEN SENT BACK
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INTO CHINA.

5. DEPARTMENT WILL NOT ASK CHINESE FOR VISAS FOR TWO CAMERAMEN, SINCE TV- DOCUMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE PRIVATELY OUTSIDE OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION LIST. DOUGLAS MURRAY, VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON US- CHINA RELATIONS, WHO FACILITATED ORIGINAL CONTACTS BETWEEN EINHORN, JFKENNEDY COLLEGE, US COLLEGIATE SPORTS COUNCIL, AND PRC UN MISSION, WILL NOT MAKE SUCH REQUEST EITHER. HE BELIEVES CHINESE HAVE ALREADY BEEN FULLY FORTHCOMING IN ACCEPTING EINHORN GROUP ON SHORT TERM REQUEST BEFORE TEAM; ENTERED PRC.

6. POSSIBLY EINHORN OR WOLFE MAY MAKE OWN APPROACH TO PRC FOR TWO VISAS FOR CAMERAMEN, BUT WE CONSIDER IT MOST UNLIKELY THEY WILL SUCCEED. IN FACT, WOLFE INDICATES INFORMALLY HE WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT OUR ADVICE THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE AT THIS POINT TO OBTAIN REENTRY INTO CHINA FOR CAMERAMEN. WE BELIEVE JFKENNEDY COLLEGE WILL MAKE DO ON FOOTAGE ALREADY AVAILABLE ON BASKETBALL AND SWIMMING TOURS.

7. EINHORN TELLS US HIS FILMING OF FIRST PEKING GAMES WILL MAKE OUTSTANDING PROGRAM, TO BE TELECAST NATIONALLY IN LS JUNE 27. ROGERS

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